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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Govt of India to sanction  
the re-employment of Mr. Davidson as the  
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on certain terms proposed by him

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LETTER:- 168. of 21-3-99

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of  
India,

Home Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my telegram dated 3th instant, I am directed to state that Mr. Davidson Executive Engineer, First Grade, who has been acting as Principal of the College of Engineering, Madras, since 25th April 1908 has applied to be allowed to return to the P.W.D. in the event of his receiving promotion to the rank of Superintending Engineer as he expects to do through vacancies which are shortly to occur. As an alternative Mr. Davidson requests that, if it is considered advisable to retain his services until the return of Major Love, the permanent Principal, in October next, he may be allowed to receive promotion as Superintending Engineer 3rd class temporary, and to draw the pay of that rank while employed as Principal of the College of Engineering, and that his service at the College during such time as he may hold the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, may be considered as service counting towards the extra pension admissible under Articles 714 & 715 C.S.R. to Superintending Engineers of the P.W.D.

2. With regard to this I am to observe that this Govt. considers that it will

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Note He is still Major.

will be ~~extremely~~ injurious to the welfare of the College of Engineering if Mr. Davidson has to revert to the P.W.D. before the return of Major Love. Mr. Davidson is naturally anxious not to forfeit promotion by absence from his Department and this Govt. considers that it would be unfair were he to <sup>be required to</sup> do so, inasmuch as his transfer to the post in which he is now officiating was made in the interests of the public service. I am, therefore, to state that this Govt. strongly recommends that the sanction of the Secretary of State may be obtained to Mr. Davidson <sup>retention</sup> ~~administration~~ in the College of Engineering on the terms proposed by him. <sup>9</sup> I am to add that a similar arrangement was sanctioned in the case of Mr. Keeling in <sup>the despatch of the Secy of State No. 48 d. 26</sup> Home Department Endorsement No. 1 dated 4th January 1907.

3. I am also directed to request that, as in the case of Mr. Keeling, the Govt. of India will be pleased to accord sanction to the payment to Mr. Davidson of the pay of his substantive rank as Executive Engineer 1st Grade during the period of his employment as Principal of the Engineering College. Under para 13 of Chapter 1 of the P.W. Code the salary of an Executive Engineer 1st grade is <sup>a</sup> progressive salary, rising from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 1100 by two increments of Rs. 50 each, the first increment being given for four years approved service in the grade, and under this rule Mr. Davidson was granted an increment of Rs. 50 on 1st October 1907, and <sup>was drawing</sup> ~~Rs.~~ Rs. 1050 as pay when

when he was transferred to the post of Principal of the Engineering College, the pay of which is also progressive, rising from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 1250, by annual increments of Rs. 50. The Accountant General has, however, ruled that Mr. Davidson's pay as Principal should under Articles 163 (c) & 170 (a) of the C.S.E. be limited to Rs. 1000 a month, which is the salary drawn by Mr. Davidson when he last officiated as Principal, <sup>from 5th</sup> November 1904 to 31st March 1905, until he had completed one year at that rate. Under this ruling, therefore, Mr. Davidson drew Rs. 50 less than his substantive pay <sup>of Rs. 1050</sup> ~~to which he became entitled only in December last~~, and he contends—and in the opinion of this Govt. justly—that he should not be made to <sup>suffer</sup> ~~lose~~ by an appointment which was made in the interests of the public service. I am therefore to request that the sanction of the Govt. of India asked for above may be accorded at an early date.

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